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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT COORDINATOR
IN THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

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ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR NO. 10/2017

TO: All Directors and Representatives of UN Organizations in Egypt

FROM: Richard Dictus
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UNDP Resident Representative

SUBJECT: **2018 Final Official Holiday list**

With reference to our Administrative Circular No. 8/2017 dated 6 November 2017, please find attached the final Official holiday list for the year 2018.

Regards.

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OF THE U.N. SYSTEM'S OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT
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Official Holidays observed by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and by the UN Offices in Cairo 2018

	Occasion	Date	Remarks
*	New Year's Day	1 January (Monday)	1 day observed
*	Coptic Christmas	7 January (Sunday)	1 day observed
	New Revolution Anniversary	25 January (Thursday)	
	Taba Liberation Day	19 March (Monday)	***
*	Easter (Coptic)	8 April (Sunday)	1 day observed
*	Sham El Nessim	9 April (Monday)	1 day observed
	Sinai Liberation Day	25 April (Wednesday)	
	Labor Day	1 May (Tuesday)	
	Wakfet Eid El Fetr (End of Fasting)	**14 June (Thursday)	
*	Eid El Fetr (Ramadan Bairam)	**15 June- 17 June (Friday - Sunday)	1 day observed (Sunday 17 June)
	Evacuation Day	18 June (Monday)	***
	Revolution Anniversary	23 July (Monday)	
	Wafaa El Nil	Second Half of August	***
*	Arafat Day	**20 August (Monday)	1 day observed
*	Eid El Adha (Courban Bairam)	**21 - 24 August (Tuesday - Friday)	1 day observed (Tuesday 21 August)
*	Higira Day (Moslem New Year 1440)	**11 September (Tuesday)	1 day observed
	Armed Forces Day	6 October (Saturday)	
	Suez Day and National Resistance Day	24 October (Wednesday)	***
*	Mouled El Nabi (Prophet's Birthday)	**20 November (Tuesday)	1 day observed
	Victory Day	23 December (Sunday)	***
*	Christmas Day	25 December (Tuesday)	1 day observed

N.B.
* Holiday observed by the UN in Egypt
** Movable holiday, date subject to change according to lunar phase.
*** Holiday observed by schools, institutes and universities only.

Hours of work:
Government: Saturday through Thursday: from 08:30 to 14:45 hours.